

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE:	:	
	:	CHAPTER 13 BANKRUPTCY
Geraldine Elizabeth Bender	:	
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	:	NO. 5:16-bk-03125
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Debtor(s)	:	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Joseph R. Baranko, Jr., Esquire, do hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of *the Amended Chapter 13 Plan* was served via electronically notifying parties or by depositing a true and correct copy of the same via U.S first class mail, postage prepaid upon the following:

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United States Trustee
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U.S. Bank National Association, Trustee
c/o Fay Servicing, LLC Bankruptcy Depart.
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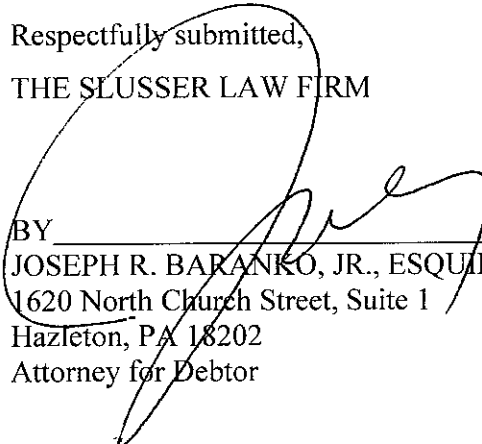
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Respectfully submitted,
THE SLUSSER LAW FIRM

Dated: 1/26/17

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NOTICE

The confirmation hearing on the 1st Amended Plan ("Plan") has been scheduled for the Debtor(s) at the following date, time, and location:

Date: March 7, 2017

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Courtroom 2 – 197 Main Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

The deadline for filing objections to confirmation of the Plan is: 02/23/2017

For cases before the Hon. John J. Thomas (indicated in the Case No. with the initials "MDF"): Evidentiary hearings will not be conducted at the time of the confirmation hearing. If it is determined at the confirmation hearing that an evidentiary hearing is required, an evidentiary hearing will be scheduled for a future date.

For cases before the Hon. John J. Thomas or the Hon. Robert N. Opel, II (indicated in the Case No. with the initials "JJT" or "RNO" respectively): Any objections to confirmation of the plan will be heard at the above-scheduled confirmation hearing. Counsel should be prepared to proceed on any unresolved objections to the plan at this time.

A copy of the Plan is enclosed with this Notice. A copy also may be obtained from the case docket through PACER or from the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office.

Requests to participate in a hearing telephonically shall be made in accordance with Local Bankruptcy Rule 9074-1 (a).

Date:

1/26/17

Filed By:



Attorney for Debtor

LOCAL BANKRUPTCY FORM 3015-1**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA****IN RE:**

Geraldine Elizabeth Bender a/k/a
 Geraldine E. Bender a/k/a
 Geraldine Bender

: **CHAPTER 13**
 : **CASE NO. 5 - 16 -bk- 03125**
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 : **CHAPTER 13 PLAN**
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 : (Indicate if applicable)
 : X # **MOTIONS TO AVOID LIENS**
 : # **MOTIONS TO VALUE COLLATERAL**
 :
 : ☐ **ORIGINAL PLAN**
 : 1 **AMENDED PLAN**
 : (Indicate 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, etc.)

YOUR RIGHTS WILL BE AFFECTED

READ THIS PLAN CAREFULLY. If you oppose any provision of this plan you must file a timely written objection. This plan may be confirmed and become binding on you without further notice or hearing unless a written objection is filed before the deadline stated on the Notice issued in connection with the filing of the plan

PLAN PROVISIONS**DISCHARGE: (Check one)**

The debtor will seek a discharge of debts pursuant to Section 1328(a).



The debtor is not eligible for a discharge of debts because the debtor has previously received a discharge described in Section 1328(f).

NOTICE OF SPECIAL PROVISIONS: (Check if applicable)

This plan contains special provisions that are not included in the standard plan as approved by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. Those provisions are set out in Section 8 of this plan. Other than to insert text into the designated spaces or to expand the tables to include additional claims, the preprinted language of this form may not be altered. This does not mean that the Debtor is prohibited from proposing additional or different plan provisions in Section 8. The Debtor may propose additional or different plan provisions or specify that any of the provisions will not be applicable, provided however, that each such provision or deletion shall be set forth herein in Section 8.

1. PLAN FUNDING AND LENGTH OF PLAN

A. Plan Payments

1. To date, the Debtor(s) has paid \$ 4,500.00 (enter \$0 if no payments have been made to the Trustee to date). Debtor(s) shall pay to the Trustee for the remaining term of the plan the following payments. If applicable, in addition to monthly plan payments, Debtor(s) shall make conduit payments through the Trustee as set forth below. The total base plan is \$ 28,425.00, plus other payments and property stated in Section 1B below:

Start mm/yy	End mm/yy	Plan Payment	Estimated Conduit Payment	Total Payment
08/2016	12/2016	750.00	00.00	4,500.00
01/2017	07/2021	435.00	00.00	23,925.00

Total Payments \$ 28,425.00

2. If the plan provides for conduit mortgage payments, and the mortgagee notifies the Trustee that a different payment is due, the Trustee shall notify the Debtor and the attorney for the Debtor, in writing, to adjust the conduit payments and the plan funding accordingly. Debtor(s) is responsible for all post-petition mortgage payments due prior to the initiation of conduit mortgage payments.
3. Debtor(s) shall take appropriate action to ensure that all applicable wage attachments are adjusted to conform to the terms of the plan.
4. CHECK ONE: ☐ Debtor(s) is at or under median income
☒ Debtor(s) is over median income. Debtor(s) calculates that a minimum of \$ 100% must be paid to unsecured, non-priority creditors in order to comply with the Means Test.

B. Liquidation of Assets

1. In addition to the above specified plan payments, Debtor(s) shall dedicate to the plan proceeds in the estimated amount of \$ _____ from the sale of property known and designated as _____. All sales shall be completed by _____.

_____, 20____. If the property does not sell by the date specified, then the disposition of the property shall be as follows:

2. Other payments from any source(s) (describe specifically) shall be paid to the Trustee as follows: _____
3. The Debtor estimates that the liquidation value of this estate is \$ 00.00. (Liquidation value is calculated as the value of all non-exempt assets after the deduction of valid liens and encumbrances and before the deduction of Trustee fees and priority claims.)

2. SECURED CLAIMS

- A. Pre-Confirmation Distributions. Adequate protection and conduit payments in the following amounts will be paid by the Debtor to the Trustee. The Trustee will disburse these payments for which a proof of claim has been filed as soon as practicable after receipt of said payments from the Debtor.

Name of Creditor	Address	Account #	Estimated Monthly Payment
			\$
			\$

The Trustee will not make a partial payment. If the Debtor makes a partial plan payment, or if it is not paid on time and the Trustee is unable to pay timely a payment due on a claim in this section, the Debtor's cure of this default must include any applicable late charges.

Upon receipt, Debtor shall mail to the Trustee all notices from mortgagees including statements, payment coupons, impound and escrow notices, and notices concerning changes of the interest rate on variable interest rate loans. If any such notice informs the Debtor that the amount of the payment has increased or decreased, the change in the plan payment to the Trustee will not require modification of this plan.

- B. Mortgages and Other Direct Payments by Debtor. Payments will be made outside the plan according to the original contract terms, with no modification of contract terms, unless otherwise agreed to by the contracting parties, and with liens retained. All mortgage and other lien claim balances survive the plan if not avoided or paid in full under the plan.

Name of Creditor	Description of Collateral	Contractual Monthly Payment	Principal Balance of Claim
Fay Servicing, LLC	Personal Residence	\$ 802.54	\$ 48,209.00
Corporate America Family Credit Union	Chevrolet Malibu	\$ 258.91	\$ 7,635.00
Corporate America Family Credit Union	Ford Focus	\$ 230.00	\$ 6,948.00
		\$	\$

- C. Arrears. The Trustee shall distribute the amount of pre-petition arrearages set forth in the allowed proof of claim to each secured creditor set forth below. If the Debtor or the Trustee objects to a proof of claim and the objection is sustained, or if the plan provides for payment of amounts greater than the allowed proof of claim, the creditor's claim will be paid in the amount allowed by the court.

Name of Creditor	Description of Collateral	Estimated Pre-petition Arrears to be Cured	Estimated Post- petition Arrears to be Cured	Estimated Total to be paid in plan
Fay Servicing, LLC/J.P. Morgan Chase Bank	Personal Residence	\$ 18,895.00	\$ 00.00	\$ 21,200.00
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$

- D. Secured Claims Paid According to Modified Terms. These amounts will be paid in the plan according to modified terms, and liens retained until entry of discharge. The excess of the creditor's claim will be treated as an unsecured claim. Any claim listed as "NO VALUE" in the "Modified Principal Balance" column below will be treated as an unsecured claim. THE LIENS WILL BE AVOIDED OR LIMITED THROUGH THE PLAN OR DEBTOR(S) WILL FILE AN ADVERSARY ACTION TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT, VALIDITY, AND PRIORITY OF THE LIEN (Select method in last column):

Name of Creditor	Description of Collateral	Modified Principal Balance	Interest Rate	Total Payment	Plan* or Adversary Action
		\$		% \$	
		\$		% \$	
		\$		% \$	

* "PLAN" INDICATES THAT THE DEBTOR(S) PROPOSES TO AVOID OR LIMIT THE LIEN OF THE CREDITOR IN THIS PLAN. CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN SHALL CONSTITUTE A FINDING OF VALUATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 506(a). NO ADVERSARY COMPLAINT OR MOTION WILL BE FILED AND THE LIEN WILL BE AVOIDED BY A CONFIRMATION ORDER UPON DISCHARGE. IF THE CREDITOR WISHES TO CONTEST THE AVOIDANCE OF THE LIEN, THE CREDITOR MUST FILE AN OBJECTION TO THIS PLAN. OTHERWISE CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN WILL AVOID THE LIEN UPON DISCHARGE.

E. Other Secured Claims. (Including conduit payments)

Name of Creditor	Description of Collateral	Principal balance of Claim	Interest Rate	Total to be paid in plan
		\$		% \$
		\$		% \$
		\$		% \$

F. Surrender of Collateral. Debtor(s) surrenders the following assets to secured creditors. Upon confirmation of the plan, bankruptcy stays are lifted as to the collateral to be surrendered. This provision does not prejudice a creditor's right to move to lift the stay prior to confirmation.

Name of Creditor	Description of Collateral to be Surrendered
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- G. Lien Avoidance. The Debtor moves to avoid the following judicial and/or nonpossessory, non-purchase money liens of the following creditors pursuant to Section 522(f) (this section should not be used for statutory or consensual liens such as mortgages):

Name of Creditor	Description of Collateral
Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC	120 Corporate Boulevard, Norfolk, VA 23502: General Judgment Lien

THE DEBTOR(S) PROPOSES TO AVOID THE JUDICIAL LIEN OF THE CREDITOR(S) IN THIS PLAN. CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN SHALL CONSTITUTE A FINDING OF VALUATION AND ALLOWANCE OF EXEMPTIONS PURSUANT TO § 522(f). NO ADVERSARY COMPLAINT OR MOTION WILL BE FILED AND THE JUDICIAL LIEN WILL BE AVOIDED BY A CONFIRMATION ORDER UPON DISCHARGE. IF THE CREDITOR(S) WISHES TO CONTEST THE AVOIDANCE OF THE LIEN, THE CREDITOR(S) MUST FILE A TIMELY OBJECTION TO THIS PLAN. OTHERWISE, CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN WILL AVOID THE LIEN UPON DISCHARGE.

- H. Optional provisions regarding duties of certain mortgage holders and servicers. Property of the estate vests upon closing of the case, and Debtor elects to include the following provisions. (Check if applicable)

☐ Confirmation of the plan shall impose an affirmative duty on the holders and/or servicers of any claims secured by liens, mortgages and/or deeds of trust on the principal residence of the Debtor to do the following:

- (1) Apply the payments received from the Trustee on the pre-petition arrearage, if any, only to such arrearage. If the plan provides for an allowed payment of post-petition arrearages as set forth in Section 2C, apply those payments to only the post-petition arrearages.
- (2) Deem the pre-petition arrearage as contractually current upon confirmation of the plan for the sole purpose of precluding the imposition of late payment charges or other default-related fees and services based solely on the pre-petition default or defaults.
- (3) Apply the post-petition monthly mortgage payments made by the Debtor to the post-petition mortgage obligations as provided for by the terms of the underlying mortgage note. Late charges may be assessed on post-petition payments as provided by the terms of the mortgage and note.

3. PRIORITY CLAIMS

- A. Allowed unsecured claims entitled to priority under section 1322(a) will be paid in full unless modified under Section 8:

Name of Creditor	Estimated Total Payment
	\$
	\$
	\$

B. Administrative Claims:

(1) Trustee fees. Percentage fees payable to the Trustee will be paid at the rate fixed by the United States Trustee, not to exceed 10%.

(2) Attorney fees. Check only one box:

☒ In addition to the retainer of \$ 1,200.00 already paid by the Debtor, the amount of \$ 2,800.00 in the plan. This represents the unpaid balance of the presumptively reasonable fee specified in L.B.R. 2016-2(c); or

☐ \$ _____ per hour, to be adjusted in accordance with the terms of the written fee agreement between the Debtor and the attorney. Payment of such lodestar compensation shall require a separate fee application with the requested amount of compensation approved by the Court pursuant to L.B.R. 2016-2(b).

(3) Other administrative claims.

Name of Creditor	Estimated Total Payment
	\$
	\$
	\$

4. **UNSECURED CLAIMS**

A. Claims of Unsecured Nonpriority Creditors Specially Classified. Includes unsecured claims, such as co-signed unsecured debts, that will be paid in full even though all other unsecured claims may not be paid in full.

Name of Creditor	Reason for Special Classification	Amount of Claim	Interest Rate	Total Payment
		\$	%	\$
		\$	%	\$

B. All remaining allowed unsecured claims shall receive a pro-rata distribution of any funds remaining after payment of the other classes.

5. **EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES.** The following executory contracts and unexpired leases are assumed (and pre-petition arrears to be cured in the plan) or rejected (so indicate):

Name of Creditor	Description of Collateral	Monthly Payment	Interest Rate	Pre-petition Arrears	Total Payment	Assume/Reject
		\$		% \$	\$	
		\$		% \$	\$	

6. **REVESTING OF PROPERTY: (Check One)**



Property of the estate will vest in the Debtor upon confirmation. (Not to be used with Section 2H)



Property of the estate will vest in the Debtor upon closing of the case.

7. **STUDENT LOAN PROVISIONS**

(NOTE: If you are not seeking to discharge a student loan(s), do not complete this section.)

Name of Creditor	Monthly Payment	Interest Rate	Pre-petition Arrears	Total Payment
	\$		% \$	\$
	\$		% \$	\$

8. **OTHER PLAN PROVISIONS**

- A. Include the additional provisions below or on an attachment. (NOTE: The plan and any attachment must be filed as one document, not as a plan and exhibit.)

See attached.

9. ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION:

Payments from the plan will be made by the Trustee in the following order:

Level 1: _____
 Level 2: _____
 Level 3: _____
 Level 4: _____
 Level 5: _____
 Level 6: _____
 Level 7: _____
 Level 8: _____

If the above Levels are not filled-in, then the order of distribution of plan payments will be determined by the Trustee using the following as a guide:

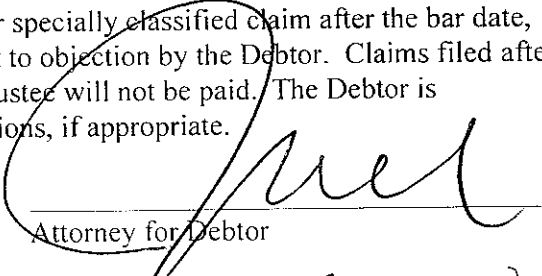
Level 1: Adequate protection payments.
 Level 2: Debtor's attorney's fees.
 Level 3: Domestic Support Obligations.
 Level 4: Priority claims, pro rata.
 Level 5: Secured claims, pro rata.
 Level 6: Specially classified unsecured claims.
 Level 7: General unsecured claims.
 Level 8: Untimely filed unsecured claims to which the Debtor has not objected.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES APPLICABLE TO ALL PLANS

All pre-petition arrears and cramdowns shall be paid to the Trustee and disbursed to creditors through the plan.

If a pre-petition creditor files a secured, priority or specially classified claim after the bar date, the Trustee will treat the claim as allowed, subject to objection by the Debtor. Claims filed after the bar date that are not properly served on the Trustee will not be paid. The Debtor is responsible for reviewing claims and filing objections, if appropriate.

Dated: 1/23/2017


 Attorney for Debtor


 Debtor

 Joint Debtor

**RE: Geraldine Elizabeth Bender a/k/a
Geraldine E. Bender a/k/a
Geraldine Bender**

Attachment to Amended Chapter 13 Plan Section 8 – Other Plan Provision

- A. Upon completion of this Plan, all debts listed in the Debtor's schedules shall be discharged.
- B. Payment of Debtor's attorney's fee for the Plan in excess of the "no look fee" is subject to approval of the application for compensation.
- C. The effective day of this plan shall be the date of entry of an order confirming this plan.
- i. No unsecured creditor shall be paid under this plan unless of Proof of Claim is filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served on the Trustee and Debtor's Counsel within the allowable deadlines.
- ii. Creditor, Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC has secured a judgement by default in a collection action on behalf of original Creditor, Synchrony Bank, to account number ending in 9551. By way of this Plan and its confirmation, Debtor seeks to avoid the general judgement lien of this Creditor as it effects and hinders all allowable exemptions under the Bankruptcy Code. Debtor does not intend to file a separate Motion relative to the lien avoidance action/request.
- D. Based upon the Claims Register, Creditors who have filed a Proof of Claim shall be paid 100% of that Claim. Fay Servicing, LLC, as servicing agent for J.P. Morgan First Mortgage Lender, shall receive payments through the Plan to cure prepetition default. Post-petition payments are paid outside of the Plan.
- E. At the time of filing, there were no arrears relative to Creditor, Corporate America Family Credit Union, which encumbers two (2) motor vehicles. All future payments for motor vehicle loans will be paid outside of the Plan.